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In re Application of :  
Peter Ledel Gammel, et al. :  
Application No. 09/651,696 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: August 30, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 18-47-1-57 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 12, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue on or before January 5, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed October 5, 2006. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is January 6, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1400; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to April Wise at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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